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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Gerd BRANDHORST et al.

Serial No. 09/368,505

Group Art Unit 3754

Filed: August 5, 1999

Examiner: Philippe DERAKSHANI

For: DEVICE FOR EMPTYING A FILM TUBE

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed November 30, 2001 of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 6-38.

Applicant hereby submits the required filing fee of \$320.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and such fee or any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #1860/48111RE).

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